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Computer Fair offers side-by-side comparisons of systems, software

by LT Paul Lindsey

From the Amiga 2000 to the Atari MegaST and the MacIntosh SE, the Naval Postgraduate School Computer Club has them all. Club members will be demonstrating system hardware and software at the semi-annual computer fair Oct. 29 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Room 101A of Spanagel Hall.

The fair is meant to help potential computer users become acquainted with different micro-computers available for them, without any sales pressure. It is a free, non-commercial event -- no vendors or sales representatives. The computer club will have its ribbon re-inker on hand for anyone who needs a ribbon re-inked.

The fair offers the opportunity to make side-by-side comparisons of different computers, as they are operated by their owners. The following systems are planned for exhibition: Amiga 2000, Apple II c/c/GS, Atari MegaST and 1040ST, IBM PS/2 Model 50, 80286 and 80386-based MS-DOS compatibles, and Macintosh SE and enhanced versions. A wide variety of software will be shown, such as word processing, desktop publishing, spreadsheet, database management, CAD, programming, communications, graphics, and entertainment.

The NPS Computer Club is composed of active and retired military personnel and their dependents, faculty and staff of NPS, and members from the local community. The club has over 350 members, with special interest groups for the Amiga, Apple II, Atari, Commodore 64/128, Epson, IBM/MS-DOS, and Macintosh computers. General meetings of the club are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 122 of Ingersoll Hall. Additionally, individual special interest groups meet once a month to discuss topics of interest concerning their specific computers.

The club maintains large public domain libraries of programs for its members, with approximately 700 MS-DOS disks and 250 Macintosh, 40 Atari, 100 Amiga, 50 Apple II, and 400 CP/M disks. In addition to the ribbon re-inker, the club has a Cauzin soft-strip reader for member use.

The club also assists the students of La Mesa Elementary School by purchasing computer hardware for use in computer courses.

In brief...

Deputy Under Secretary of the Army Walter W. Hollis will be the superintendent's guest lecturer on Tuesday, Oct. 27. The lecture will be held in King Hall auditorium at 3:15 p.m.

Hollis assumed his current job as the deputy under secretary for operations research in 1980. Prior to that he was the science advisor to the commanding general, U.S. Army Operational Test and Evaluation Agency.

He has also served as the science advisor for the Army Combat Developments Experimentation Command and the chief of the Army's Combat Vehicle and General Instruments Fire Control Laboratory.

Educated as a physicist at Northeastern University, Hollis later earned a masters degree in international affairs from George Washington University. He is also a 1973 graduate of the National War College.

Dr. David R. Whipple has been appointed to a two-year term as the chairman of the Administrative Sciences Department. Whipple, a member of the NPS faculty since 1971, has specialized in microeconomic and public policy studies. He succeeds Dr. Willis R. Greer as department chairman.

Superintendent Rear Adm. Robert C. Austin, NPS Marine Corps Representative Maj. Tim Hudson, and several other NPS staff members had an opportunity to see a demonstration of a new concept in Marine Corps training last week at Fort Ord.

The Marine training, known as Military Operations in Urban Terrain, is designed to develop a special operations capability within Marine amphibious units.

Austin, Hudson and the other NPS personnel were transported to the training site by an Army helicopter, which made a rare landing on the east lawn of Herrmann Hall.

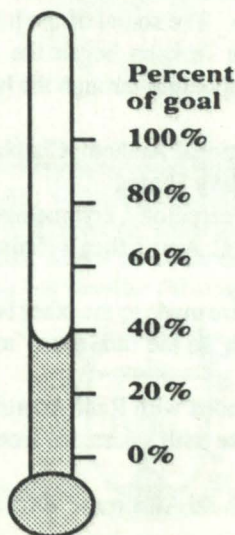
Company "C" First Battalion, First Marine Regiment from Camp Pendleton took part in the Fort Ord exercise.

CFC

Contributions for the first two weeks of the Combined Federal Campaign netted 38 percent of the campaign goal. Eighteen percent of the NPS population have contributed to the CFC.

The campaign, which closes on Nov. 15, has a goal of \$120,000.

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From the Superintendent

by Rear Admiral Robert C. Austin

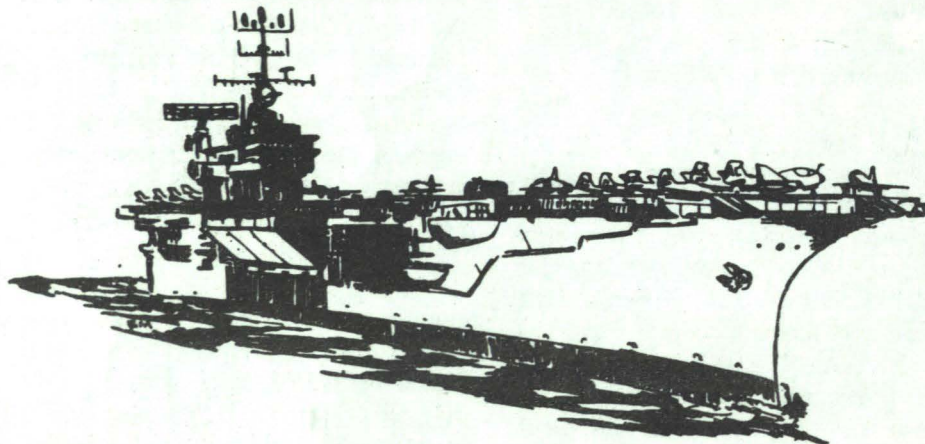
The first of October is to the government money world what the first of January is to the calendar -- the beginning of the year, the fiscal year. The comptroller's office has been busy closing out last year's accounts and opening the new year's ledgers.

We enter the new fiscal year with uncertainty. Congress has yet to pass an annual authorization bill or an appropriation bill. We are operating until Nov. 10 on a continuing resolution which allows us to spend at approximately last year's rate but does not allow for inflation, program growth or new activity. We face a possible 15% sequestering of operating funds if the Gramm-Rudman provision takes effect in mid-November. The wild fluctuations of the stock market, the continual analysis on the television and radio of the present economic conditions, deficit spending and trade imbalances will have uncertain impact on the federal spending plan for this fiscal year.

How will this impact the Postgraduate School? In the face of this uncertainty, we must be prudent. We must do an excellent job of husbanding our resources and spending them where absolutely needed. We must get the best value of the dollars that we have.

I enlist your help. If you are aware of how expenditures can be made more efficiently, effectively, or economically, please let us know. During my first year as Superintendent, I have looked forward to giving awards to people who place in effect good ideas on savings of our dollar resources. In the face of our uncertainty, we need everyone's attention to fiscal conservation. Help find new ways to save our dollar so we are able to provide a quality graduate education in the face of impending austerity.

I look forward to your help and suggestions.



NPS celebrates Navy's 212th birthday

by JO2 Mary Reed

Nearly 700 naval officers and their guests overflowed the Barbara McNitt Ballroom last Saturday night to celebrate the Navy's 212th birthday. The sound of the bugle officially began ceremonies at 7:15 p.m. Emcee Cmdr. John Jackson began the festivities by announcing the special guests, who were escorted by spotlight through the honor guard to their seats.

The guard marched in the colors, and after the National Anthem, Chaplain Robert G. Rowland gave the invocation to the soft tune of the Navy Hymn.

The ship's bell sounded to the words of the two-bell ceremony, commemorating our lost shipmates. NPS Superintendent Rear Admiral Robert C. Austin then welcomed the guests with his opening remarks.

After thanks to the Navy Ball committee, toasts were made to the other branches of the armed forces. The band resounded "Anchors Aweigh" to the final toast "to the men and women of the Navy."

After the feast of roast beef, formal ceremonies ended with Rear Admiral Austin, the highest ranking NPS officer, cutting the birthday cake with assistance from NPS's most junior officer, Ens. John Ehlert.

The last whirls of the evening began when Rear Admiral Austin and wife, Joyce, opened the night of dancing.

Navy League talk on ASW in the Pacific

Rear Adm. Philip D. Smith, commander of Patrol Wings, U.S. Pacific Fleet, will be the Navy League's guest speaker for a dinner meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Smith will discuss antisubmarine warfare operations for the Pacific Ocean. The dinner meeting will also celebrate the founding of the Navy League on Oct. 27, 1900.

A reception will be held in the La Novia Terrace at 6:30 p.m., and dinner will be in the La Novia Room at 7:30 p.m.

Contact Jackie Wilson, 372-3415 (after 6 p.m.), for tickets and other Navy League information.

Student wives hold Christmas bazaar

The sights and smells of Christmas will fill the air at the OSWC Christmas Craft Bazaar slated for Saturday, Oct. 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom. This annual event features a variety of hand-crafted decorations and gifts ranging from baskets and baby dolls to folk art and floral arrangements.

For more information contact Deb De Fries at 647-8833.

Family Service Center seeks volunteers

The NPS Family Service Center is searching for a few dedicated, enthusiastic people to volunteer a few hours or days per week. Training will be provided. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to pitch in. Call Ellen Livingston at ext. 3060 or ext. 3141.

Marine Corps, Navy officers receive military awards today

NPS Superintendent Rear Admiral Robert C. Austin will decorate nine Navy and Marine Corps officers at a 2:30 p.m. ceremony today in the Quarterdeck Lounge.

Navy Commendation Medals

Captain James E. Hall, USMC
Lt. Michael D. Loomis, USN
Lt. Cdr. Douglas A. Ray, USN
Lt. Cdr. John J. Walsh, USN
Capt. Lon M. Yeary, USMC
Lt. David A. York, USN

Navy Achievement Medals

Lt. Archibald S. Dunn, USN
Lt. Craig W. Goodman, Jr., USN
1st Lt. Joan P. Zimmerman, USMC

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by the Civilian Personnel Office

Clarification - Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) rate changes

Effective Oct. 11, NSC Oakland will return TSP employee contributions to standard rates, i.e., five percent for CSRS & Offset employees and 10 percent for FERS employees. This change will be reflected on employees' Leave and Earnings Statement of Oct. 30, 1987.

1987 Open Season for health insurance

Open Season for health benefit changes will be held from Nov. 6 to Dec. 11. During Open Season you may enroll, change options, or change plans. Changes will be effective Jan. 3, 1988.

The enrollment Information Guide and Plan Comparison Chart for the 1988 Open Season will be issued to employees upon receipt from the Office of Personnel Management. The new rates for the health plans are shown in this brochure.

Vacancy announcements: Applications for the following vacancies are now being accepted in the Civilian Personnel Office. For further information consult the vacancy announcement in your department of call ext. 2001.

Accounting technician, GS-4 and 5, comptroller; computer systems analyst, GS-12, electronic technician, GS-8 or 9, FNOC; oceanographer, GS-09, oceanography dept.; supervisory computer specialist, GM-13, supervisory systems programmer, GS-11, computer systems programmer, GS-11, computer science; firefighter (structural), GS-5, fire department; librarian, GS-11, library; supervisory computer specialist, GM-13, academic administration; electronics technician, GS-9, electrical and computer engineering; general engineer, GS-12, public works; secretary (typing), GS-3,4,5,6,7, various departments; clerk typists, GS-4, all departments.

Anonymous CFC poet startles PAO

It's time again, as you will see
To talk some more about the CFC.
I've checked my mail and to my disdain,
Efforts past show little gain.
So here once more is an earnest plea
For your support of the CFC.
Give what you can is all we request,
The form is there, take it out of your desk.
If you've a question on your mind,
Just give me a call, I'm easy to find.
Dial my number two four seven five,
I'll get you an answer and that's no jive.
The goal we have set is one twenty K,
Please give your share without delay.
Send me your pledge and make it quick,
So you can avoid this terrible wit.

-Anon



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Campus Calendar October

-Friday October 23-
1200, LA NOVIA ROOM
NPS TOASTMASTERS
(POC: LTJG HENDRICKS, X4569)

-Monday October 26-
1610, INGERSOLL HALL, RM-151
INTRODUCTION TO WORDPERFECT

-Tuesday October 27-
1510, SPANAGEL HALL, RM-342
MR. GEORGE NEWTON,
ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY, INC.
"ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF NAVAL
OPERATIONS IN THE ARCTIC"

1515, KING HALL
SUPERINTENDENT'S GUEST LECTURE
MR. WALTER W. HOLLIS
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF THE
ARMY (OPERATIONS RESEARCH)

1830, LA NOVIA TERRACE
NAVY LEAGUE DINNER
RADM PHILIP D. SMITH,
CMDR, PATROL WINGS PACIFIC FLEET
(POC: JACKIE WILSON, 372-3415)

-October 27 to 30-
NAVY RELIEF COURSE
(POC: 373-7655 OR 646-0583)

-Wednesday October 28-
1610, INGERSOLL HALL, RM-151
INTRODUCTION TO WORDPERFECT

-Thursday October 29-
1400-1800, SPANAGEL HALL, RM-101A
COMPUTER FAIR
(POC: PAUL LINDSEY, 373-6055)

1510, KING HALL
BRIEFING ON THESIS
SUBMISSION PROCEDURES
DEAN GERALD LINDSEY
LCDR ROGER T. HILFER
(POC: SHEILA FAWBUSH, X2591)

1510, SPANAGEL HALL, RM-321
LT KARL FAIRBANKS
"NAVAL WEAPONS CENTER
METRICS EXPERIMENT"

1500, LA NOVIA ROOM
AFCEA MEETING
MR. GARLAND S. WHITE,
CEO, DATAMETRICS CORPORATION
"COMMERCIAL, RUGGEDIZED, MIL-SPEC:
IS THERE A PLACE FOR ALL THREE
IN MILITARY PROCUREMENT?"

-Saturday October 31-
1000-1500, MCNITT BALLROOM
OSWC CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR
(POC: DEBRA DEFRIES, 647-8833)

-Monday November 2-
1610, INGERSOLL HALL, RM-151
INTRODUCTION TO WORDPERFECT

-Wednesday November 4-
1610, INGERSOLL HALL, RM-151
MICRO NETWORKING IN THE
COMPUTER CENTER

Sports Beat

by JOI Frank D. Summers

A team from Public Works consisting of Nick Cheveria, Rick Steel and Art Monk recently captured the second NPS staff golf tournament with a three under par score at the Navy golf course. The tournament was a nine hole scramble match. The second place team was also from Public Works as Gary Lawrence, Larry Eding, Mike Coesart and David Ward had a one under par score.

The longest drives of the tournament went to William Schlotzhauer on the first hole and John Ehlert on the fifth hole.



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Did you know that the NPS gym has table tennis, or as it's commonly called, ping pong facilities? The second squash court is available for table tennis players.

Anyone wishing to play table tennis can make an appointment at the NPS gym at least two days in advance, except on weekends.

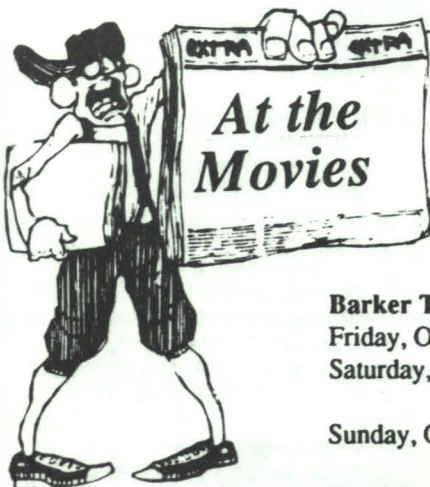
Players will have the court for 60 minutes and they will begin play 15 minutes past the hour. Players can check out paddles and the net from the gym and will be required to move the table in and out of the squash court.

To encourage more table tennis playing, the NPS Rec Department will sponsor a tournament sometime in November. The tournament will have an open, senior and ladies division. All NPS personnel, military, civilian and dependents, are eligible.

For more information contact the NPS gym at ext. 3118.

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The Predators defeated two more victims last week in "A" league volleyball action, bouncing Party Errors 15-5, 15-6 and Random Devits 15-3, 15-8. In the only other "A" league game the International Team defeated Top Gun 15-6 and 15-7.



All movies will be shown at 7:00 p.m. except where noted and are subject to change. For more information about the movie schedule call 242-5566.

Barker Theater

Friday, October 23 - House II: Then Second Story (PG-13)

Saturday, October 24 - Hamburger Hill (R)
- Benji (1:00 p.m. - G)

Sunday, October 25 - Hamburger Hill (R)

Presidio of Monterey Theater

Friday, October 23 - Monster Squad (PG-13)

Saturday, October 24 - The Secret of My Success (PG-13)

Sunday, October 25 - House II: The Second Story

Hanson Theater

Friday, October 23 - Can't Buy Me Love (PG-13)

Saturday, October 24 - Masters of the Universe (PG)

Sunday, October 25 - Masters of the Universe (PG)

Rec News

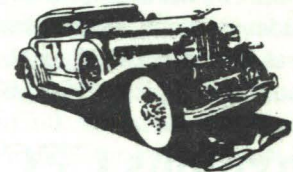
A Youth Fun and Fitness Fun Run is set for Oct. 24 at the NPS gymnasium, Building 239, at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$1 per person. The race will start and end at the NPS Child Development Center. Sign up at the Child Center in La Mesa Annex or the Recreation Office.

For more information call ext. 2466.

Club notes

An enlisted Halloween party will be held Oct. 30 at the EM Club. A Thanksgiving turkey and other prizes will highlight the evening activities, which will include competition for best costumed males, females, couples, teens and pre-teens. A buffet dinner will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3 single, \$5 a couple.

Classified ads



MOVING SALE: Gold fan-back chair, radar detector, 372-7651.

NEWER 2 BEDROOM APT. IN NICE AREA, SEASIDE. Private courtyard, storage room, carport, laundry facility. \$600/mo. No pets. Call 624-4289.

'86 TOYOTA CAMRY LE 21K, loaded, excellent condition. \$13,500. Call 372-1921.

PENTAX 10 X 50 BINOCULARS with leather case, \$65. Call Cmdr. Sherwood at ext. 2023.

1980 MAZDA 626. New tires, brakes. Original owner. Very dependable. Moving. \$1750 or best offer. Call 375-0259.

DP 120 EXERCISE BIKE. \$40. Call 375-7950.

MUST SELL: PAIR OF TECHNIC SPEAKERS. Model SB-6920 380 power and JVC. KD-AZZI tape deck (metal cap). Best offer. Call 375-4795.

WANTED: 480 CU. FT. ALUMINUM SCUBA TANKS. Call 647-9386.